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MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL (MAC) LAYER SYNCHRONIZATION  
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APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

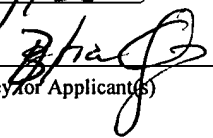
1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small entity Status; and
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

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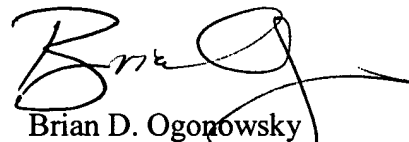
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| 1. | Surcharge for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. | \$65.00   |
| 2. | Statutory basic filing fee.   | \$345.00  |
| 3. | TOTAL FEES:   | \$ 410.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of May 18, 2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 453-9200, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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